Statement

Method	Annual target for 1985-86	Achievement during 1985-86
1. Sterilisations	40000	31710
2 IUD insertions	170000	15397
3 Eq. C.C. Users (free scheme)	15000	10169
4 Eq. Oral Pill users	4000	1750
(a) *Immunization*		
1 Tetanus immunization for expectant mothers	100000	40424*
2 DPT Immunization for children	200000	96906*
3 Polio	200000	74974*
4 Typhoid	100000	12211*
5 DT Immunization for children	100000	40728*
6 T.T. (10 years)	80000	9656*
7 T.T. (16 years)	5000	2818*
(b) *Prophylaxis against Nutritional anaemia among :*		
8 Women (including expectant and nursing mothers)	100000	55487*
9 Children	100000	35602*
10 Prophylaxis against blindness due to Vit. 'A' deficiency	300000	178771*

† Figures are provisional.

* Achievement figures upto February, 1985.

Art Gallery in Jammu City

734. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER RASHANT: Will the Minister of UMAN RESOURCE DEVELOP-ENT be pleased to state whether overnment are aware that the art llery in Jammu city located in the andhi Bhavan which was inaugurat-l in 1955 by late President Dr. ajendra Prasad is in shambles be-use of State Government indifferent titude?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN HE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCA-ION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI USHILA ROHATGI): The art gal-lery is under the State Government which is responsible for its maintenance.

Replacement of old wagons during the Seventh Five-Year Plan period

735. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total demand for railway wagons for replacement of old and obsolete one during the Seventh Five Year Plan period; and

(b) what is the target of acquiring new wagons during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) About 52,000 overaged Broad Gauge and Metre Gauge wagons are required to be replaced during the Seventh Five Year Plan.

(b) Provision has been made in the Seventh Plan for acquisition of 96,000 wagons to meet the needs or replacement and the anticipated growth of freight traffic.

West Bengal Government's stand on Model Schools

736. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Shri Kanti Biswas, Minister, Secondary education, Government of West Bengal, has in a letter addressed to him, conveyed the views of West Bengal Government on the proposed Model School Scheme, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Yes, Sir. In his letter dated 2nd April, 1986 the Minister-in-charge of Primary and Secondary Education, Government of West Bengal has stated, among other things, that the resources of Government should be utilised for establishing new Primary and Secondary schools, improving the existing schools and launching various incentive programmes, to ensure universal enrolment and retention of all the children in the age group 6 to14 years rather than for the setting up of a few elitist Navodaya Vidyalayas. He has also stated that in the Navodaya Vidyalayas English and Hindi are proposed to be simultaniously used as medium of instruction and mother tongue is to be taught as a third language in non-Hindi areas which is against the accepted principle of educating children in their mother tongue. He has requested for details of the scheme of setting up Navodaya Vidyalayas in each District of the country so that they can take further action in the matter.

(b) The scheme to set up Navodaya Vidyalayas in each District has been largely welcomed by the State Governments. The broad aims for establishment of Navodaya Vidyalayas are to serve the objective of equity and social justice, promote national integration, provide opportunities to the talented children to develop their full potential and facilitate the nation-wide programme of school improvement. These Vidyalayas are designed to make available good education to children from rural area particularly those from weaker sections of the society. Hindi and English will be the medium of instruction in these schools and a Moder Indian language would be taught a a third language. However, since most of the students entering Navodaya Vidyalayas in Class-VI would know only their mother tongue/regional language when they are admitted in class VI, a transition period of 2-3 years will be provided during which the regional language will be the main medium alongwith intensiv teaching of Hindi/English both a subjects and as co-medium so that there would be no difficulty in switching over to Hindi and English a medium of instruction after this stage The details of the scheme are being despatched to the Hon'ble Minister.

Flesh Trade

737. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news iter